

Agenda Item 6b



Pima County Public Library Advisory Board

DATE: January 14, 2009

TO: Library Advisory Board, Pima County Public Library

FROM: Nancy Ledeboer, Library Director

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S REPORT, November & December 2008

Strategic Planning continued in November and December with the staff Planning Committee working on Goals and Objectives for the selected Service Responses. The areas that services will be focused on include Creating Young Readers, 100% Literate Community, Lifelong Learning, Student Achievement, Civic Engagement and Welcoming Physical & Virtual Spaces. Once the staff committee has identified the goals and objectives as well as measurable success indicators for each area they will begin developing an action plan. Staff will identify activities that will support each of the service areas. They will also identify the resources that will be required to achieve each objective. We anticipate completing the Plan for approval by the Library Advisory Board in March or April.

The planning process supports the Zero Based Budget process that the Library is engaged in for the 2009-2010 budget. With projected increases in utilities and library materials, there is a need to scrutinize each expenditure. All County departments have been given direction to reduce expenditures in a number of areas including security, mileage reimbursement, utilities, landscaping and maintenance. The Strategic Plan will provide the Library's program service description. Managers submitted budget requests for their branches that will be considered for inclusion in the budget detail. In addition, meetings were held with Information Technology and Facilities to determine budget needs to support the technology required to deliver services and to maintain comfortable, attractive and welcoming libraries. The proposed budget should be completed by March for review by the County Administrator. The County Administrator submits a recommended budget to the Board of Supervisors in April or May.

In response to projections of declining revenues the Library submitted a budget expenditure reduction of 2.5% for the remainder of the fiscal year. Cuts were primarily made in capital projects including the bookmobile (which was paid out of last year's funds), software enhancements to the library catalog and website, and furnishing replacements. The Library is now observing a hiring freeze along with all County departments.

The County Administrator released a recommendation regarding possible bond proposals to the Bond Commission. He recommended that the County seek extensions on the required improvements to the sewer and if this is successful, delay going for a bond until 2010. He cites the economy and many other factors in his recommendation. Included in his recommendation

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are new libraries for Vail and Sahuarita and expanded libraries for Green Valley, Columbus, and Flowing Wells. Library projects that did not make his recommended list of projects include the new library for the Southwest and a new library in partnership with Marana.

The annual Lawrence Clark Powell (LCP) lecture featured Gary Nabham. Mr. Nabham is a prolific nature writer who has contributed significantly to the literature of the southwest. His talk focused on his recent return to Tucson and the Sonoran desert. In conjunction with the LCP lecture the Library published the Southwest Books of the Year. Volunteer reviewers read every book published in the current year related to the southwest and recommend their top ten choices. This publication is distributed statewide with funds provided by the State Library.

The Arizona Library Association (AzLA) Annual Conference was held in Glendale. Children's Librarian Mary Sanchez and the Read Runner staff, Wade Zelenak, Terry Moreno and Richard Hctor were honored with awards for outstanding service. Several PCPL staff presented workshops that are held to share information about advances in library services across the state. The County Librarians met following the AzLA Conference. The major item on the agenda was statewide databases. The goal is to provide a base package of databases to all public libraries in the state. Each library pays a portion of the costs which in theory are lower than if each library negotiated with vendors independently. Maricopa County Library District has led this effort through their procurement department. All agreed that the scope and coverage should be broader and should include remote access.

The planning for the Wilmot Library renovation is on track. The architect is working on construction documents and the project will go out to bid in the spring. Facilities staff is looking for a possible leased location near the existing library. The library will be closed for one year and we hope to find a location that can house computers, a small vibrant collection and a place for customers to pick up holds.

Staff is gearing up to begin working with tax assistance organizations. Several libraries will be sites for delivering free tax assistance sponsored by United Way and AARP. In addition, libraries will be working with the Census organization to provide locations for recruiting and training census workers. This is a vital service to the community since census data is used to justify various funding sources. We received notification that our grant for a Financial Literacy program was not funded. Staff worked on a submission for a grant to fund Mobile Career Centers in collaboration with ONESTOP to extend career services to libraries across the county.

I attended fund raising events for Altrusa, the Library Foundation and Literacy Volunteers of Tucson. I continue to attend business meetings of Altrusa, Literacy Volunteers, the Tucson Festival of Books, the Literary Society and the Literacy for Life Council (LLC). I participated on the final selection panel with interviews of three candidates for the Executive Director position.

Deputy Director Melody Ballard and I continue to visit with staff at various libraries. During November and December we visited with staff at Golf Links, Flowing Wells, Santa Rosa, and Geasa Marana. The staff held a holiday potluck at the Woods library. As usual this was a well attended event and staff made generous donations to the Diaper Bank and the UMC Mobile Health Unit. Long time library staff member Frank De La Cruz retired in November. Mr. De La Cruz was the manager of the El Pueblo Library.

Agenda Item 6C



DATE: December 3, 2008

TO: Library Board, Pima County Public Library
Board of Directors, Friends of the Pima County Public Library
Board of Directors, Friends of the Pima-Green Valley Library
Board of Directors, Friends of the Kirk-Bear Canyon Library
Board of Directors, Friends of the Arivaca Library
Board of Directors, Friends of the Oro Valley Library
Pima County Public Library Foundation Board

FROM: Melody Ballard
Deputy Library Director

SUBJECT: Public Service Report for November 2008

AJO—Linda Lam
No report this month.

CATALINA – Karen Greaber
No report this month.

CAVIGLIA-ARIVACA— Mary Kasulaitis
Children, Teens & Families:

Librarian Mary Kasulaitis is providing a weekly Story Hour to the children in the Tots program at Arivaca Community Center. Homework Help continues to be very popular and well attended, both at the Arivaca Community Center (Tuesdays) and Caviglia-Arivaca Branch Library (Thursdays), when the library meeting room is filled to capacity.

Children participated in Kid's Voting at the Arivaca Library and at Sopori Elementary School.

Visibility & Image & Community Partnerships:

Geologist Richard Conway showed the new groundwater demonstration model in a program on November 1 after the Arivaca Watershed Education Taskforce meeting. We learned how water moves through the watershed, underground. The groundwater demonstration model was provided by Pima County Supervisor Sharon Bronson, District 3, through the Friends of the Library and Friends of the Arivaca Library, and will be available for programs at other libraries.

Mary Kasulaitis was a guest speaker for the Arivaca Area Health Services Annual Meeting on November 20, speaking on Health Resources available at the Pima County Public Library.

ECKSTROM-COLUMBUS— Terry Rill.

Children, Teens & Families:

The library acted as a polling place and Kid's Voting was set up on one of our public access computers. Kids were excited to be able to participate in the process while their parents were voting. Shannon Wilcox participated in the system wide Story Town event.

Teen gaming is held twice per month and draws as many as 40 teens. We hope to keep the momentum rolling with our new young adult librarian.

Community Partnerships:

LVOT conversation classes, Senior Arts and computer classes continued throughout the month and Marisa Abramo continues to provide library information to seniors at Freedom Park once a month.

DUSENBERRY-RIVER—Kathleen Dannreuther

Children, Teens & Families:

River welcomes new children's librarian, Margaret (Meg) Timour, who recently graduated from SIRLS and has been volunteering at the branch for several months.

We participated in ALA's National Game Day, with 17 kids playing video and board games on a Sunday afternoon.

Visibility & Image:

River held its Community Forum as part of the Strategic Planning Process. Twenty-four people, including one child and two teens, determined that their #1 service response for the future is "Visit a Comfortable Place: Physical and Virtual Spaces."

Community Partnerships:

Co-sponsored with Tohono Chul Park, the library offered a 4-part nature journaling workshop for adults that included lessons in sketching the natural environment.

EL PUEBLO— Aaron Valdivia

Children, Teens & Families: Tara has continued to do story-time for pre-schoolers and toddlers. We average at least 10 to 15 kids for each story-time. Tara was also conducting a reading group with 7 to 9 year old kids from the recreation center at El Pueblo.

Visibility & Image: Tara went to the Henry Quinto Early Learning Center to do a story-time with the toddlers.

Community Partnerships: Aaron Valdivia is the new branch manager at El Pueblo Library. Aaron will continue community partnerships with ESL students and the neighborhood senior center. Frank de la Cruz retired in November after many years of dedicated service at the El Pueblo Branch.

EL RIO—

No report this month

FLOWING WELLS – Yolanda Sainz

No report this month.

GEASA-MARANA— Nancy Lindeman

Children, Teens & Families:

A variety of programming for all levels was presented during the month of November, plus a number of class visits/storytimes.

Visibility & Image:

Staff presented the joint Geasa-Marana/Abbott Power Point highlighting specific Branch offerings as well as PCPL services as a whole to new employees of the Town of Marana at the *Marana 101* workshop in November.

Community Partnerships:

Our meeting room use continues to grow—one morning this month saw all three meeting spaces in use at the same time, plus a fourth “unofficial” space utilized due to an overbooking situation. We are now also accommodating (given certain parameters) community groups who wish to use meeting space outside of our regular hours of operation. Our first community partner to take advantage of this feature is the Marana Community Food Bank using our space for their monthly Board meetings.

HIMMEL PARK BRANCH – Sarajeon Harwood

Children, teens and family

This month Himmel Park Library was a polling place for the November general election. All the voters made for an exciting day!

Three Himmel staffers participated in Story Town: Beth Rubio, Ben Matiella and Georgia Taylor. They presented ‘Baby Rattlesnake’ with staff from the Nanini branch. They did an excellent job and the crowd loved the performance.

Marge Pellegrino presented a wonderful program on memoir writing and making marbled paper to use to create a beautiful memoir book for family and friends. Many of the participants plan to do this a holiday gift. We had many comments on what an excellent program it was.

Visibility and Image and Community Partnerships

With the re-election of Congresswoman Giffords, the Solar Power 101 series is ready to begin a new series. Sarajeon Harwood worked the Tamarack Little to begin to arrange the programs. This is such a popular series and it is wonderful that we will be able to continue providing this important information to the public.

Sarajeon Harwood represented the library at an all day seminar on the Health Effects of Climate Change. This was a fascinating seminar and the need to get this information to the general public is great. The Library can be a conduit for this type of information.

Energy Efficiency 101, with our partner TEP, is still in the planning stages but should be ready to go in February.

JOYNER-GREEN VALLEY— Amber Mathewson

Children, Youth and Families –

Michelle Creston and Michele White had a booth at the Anza Trail Intermediate School Fair. 200 children, tweens and parents visited the library table!

November brought in a wealth of teen volunteers completing community service hours for their social studies class. This is a great way for area teens to learn more about the library!

Community Collaborations & Visibility & Image –

Amber Mathewson was the guest speaker for the Green Valley chapter of the American Business Women's Association; speaking on the Past, Present and Future of the Library.

Karen Greene organized the Humanities Program series that began in November as well as the Tucson Symphony program by George Hanson. Area residents are always delighted when the Conductor of the TSO is in Green Valley himself!

Karen Greene organized a new collaboration with the Victory Volunteers who are a group of seniors who are in the Casa De Esperanza adult day care program. The volunteers come to the library to prepare paperback to go to the Jail library. In addition other volunteers at the Green Valley library are helping with this project as well.

JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER – John Munoz

No report this month.

JOEL D. VALDEZ MAIN LIBRARY- Karyn Prechtel

Children, Teens & Families:

Storytown was an unmitigated success. Main Children's staff hosted four craft stations in addition to Meg Balaconis' two space programs in the children's meeting room which filled to capacity--twice. Approximately 1500 parents and children filtered in and out of the children's room throughout the day. Ecstatic kids were checking out library books by the bagful.

School visits by Firm Foundation, C.E. Rose, Richie, Tully, and Davis elementary schools brought 211 students, parents, and teachers through the Main Library for tours, stories, research advice, and library cards.

Visibility & Image:

The **All Souls Procession** is truly "A Tucson Thing." PCPL was proud to have a float for the second year in this grand event. About 10 library staff and friends walked in the procession and others watched as part of the admiring crowd. Both during and after the procession many people came over to look closely at our display of sugar skulls and altars made by teens and staff. The teens had a good time decorating the sugar skulls in our weekly Teen Time program, and they were on display in the Main Library lobby during the month of October. As was the case last year, we heard many compliments about the library and people thought it was "very cool" that we had a presence in the All Souls Procession. Photos of the event can be found on the library's Flickr page at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/pimacountypubliclibrary/>

Infoline and Democracy! On November 4th at 6:45 p.m. a patron called Infoline from the voting booth wanting an explanation of prop 202. Staff quoted from—not interpreted—the League of Women Voters page on prop 202 repeatedly, until patron came to a decision.

Community Partnerships:

Once again the Main Library hosted the **Tucson-Pima Art Council's Annual Rural Art Showcase** which is always a popular exhibit in the Main Library Gallery. Since TPAC recently experienced funding reductions, we were unable to collaborate for a second year to co-host an opening reception. For the 2nd

year though, the Main library was advertised as a distribution point for TPAC's attractive Tucson Open Studio Tour Program and 14-Month Calendar in November.

With assistance from Woods staff, librarian Cathy Jacobus coordinated *Devil in the Dust: Valley Fever from Desert to Disease*, a **Valley Fever Awareness Week** presentation by Dr. Lisa Shubitz of the UA Valley Fever Center for Excellence and Dr. Marc Orbach of the UA College of Agriculture. The presentation took place on November 13 at the Woods Memorial Branch Library.

KIRK – BEAR CANYON LIBRARY – Margaret Wilkie

Children, Teens & Families:

As a part of the Learn, Read, Grow, Succeed Program Bill Reuter visited all first grade classes at Henry Elementary and the Old Pueblo Academy.

An enthusiastic crowd of preschoolers and parents/grandparents greeted Captain Granados and the firefighters of Fire Station 21. The firefighters told stories, demonstrated fire safety techniques AND brought their fire engine.

Bill Reuter played the part of the doctor in Bark, George at another successful Story Town.

Visibility & Image:

During our annual diaper drive the patrons and library staff of the Kirk – Bear Canyon Library donated over 800 diapers to the Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona.

Sue Johnson and Margaret Wilkie attended the 4th Annual Fundraising Breakfast for Literacy Volunteers of Tucson. The number of tutors and adult learners using our meeting rooms has increased this year.

The library not only served as a polling site but also served as the receiving station for over 20 polling sites. Voters were able to combine a trip to the voting booth with an opportunity to pick up new reading material.

Alice Krohn, the Safe Place Coordinator for Open Inn, presented an excellent training session for library staff. Project Safe Place is an innovative outreach program designed to get youth in crisis the help they need in real time in their own communities. We have been a Safe Place site for over three years.

Community Partnerships:

25 people had a great time learning to make greeting cards at one of our Craft a Month programs, the Holiday Card Making class. This class was made possible by the Friends of the Kirk – Bear Canyon Library.

The Friends of the Kirk – Bear Canyon Library had their annual meeting and elected a new slate of officers for the coming year.

The Pima County Library Foundation met at the library this month. It was a great opportunity for library staff to meet members of the Foundation.

MARTHA COOPER BRANCH– Margaret Guerrero

Children, Teen & Families:

Martha Cooper Branch Library had several interesting programs this month. We launched our first World Languages Family Storytime in Arabic and English on November 1. Twenty-eight people attended, most of them new to the library. As a consequence of our World Languages Family Storytimes, our Arabic and

Swahili children's books have been checking out. On November 3, the Martha Cooper Library offered a last minute Craft and Cake program for all ages. Over 50 people participated in the event and many commented on how the program "made their day." University of Arizona School of Information Resources and Library Sciences student, Molly Osborn, presented a bilingual storytime with Kathy Konecny on November 25. The 17 participants enjoyed the Thanksgiving-theme. Molly plans to graduate next year and commented on how much fun doing children's services is.

Visibility & Image:

On November 3, Kathy Konecny visited a class of 18 first graders at the Peter Howell Elementary School as part of the Learn, Read, Grow, Succeed program. A child was so excited about his new card that he had his mother bring him to a Martha Cooper craft program as soon as he got out of school. He left the library with a smile as he gripped a picture book in one hand and a piece of cake in the other. Tima Farhat visited the Women's Birth and Health Center at TMC. She talked about the importance of reading in early brain development. She also read stories and sang songs to give new mothers an idea of what to do for their children. Four staff members participated in Story Town that took place on Jacome Plaza. Tima Farhat created a bilingual reference packet in Arabic/English to help staff answer and ask questions to Arabic speaking patrons. Mary Givins gave presentations on Manga and the Literature Reference Center Databases to two World Literature classes at Rincon High School.

Community Partnership:

In response to increased job assistance requests from the public, Kathy Konecny visited the eastside Department of Economic Security office to learn more about its services and to see how the Martha Cooper Library can best respond to the community's need. The office manager for the Arizona Workforce Connection was surprised and pleased to learn that the library offers free computer, English, and GED classes. She emphasized that her clients desperately need these services in order to obtain employment and that it is hard to find organizations that offer them. She was also excited to learn about the library's extended hours and the fact that Internet service is available both on library computers and on a Wifi connection. Margaret Guerrero made a presentation about upcoming library programs at the Garden District Neighborhood Center. She also participated in the Wright Elementary School Site Council meeting. Mary Givins attended and made a presentation at the Refugee Immigrant and Service Network meeting.

MILLER GOLF LINKS – Ruth Grant

Children, Teens & Families:

Chris Novak and Ruth Grant trained nearly twenty community volunteers and some volunteer supervisors on Reading Partners on Nov. 13. Reading Partners, an intergenerational reading program is now available at 14 branches and Main Library.

Chris Novak participated in the overwhelmingly successful Story Town celebration of children and books on Saturday, Nov. 15. Around 2,000 people attended this popular program put on by the Children's Services Committee, Make-Way-For-Books and other partners.

40 young students from Reynolds Elementary visited Miller-Golf Links as a reward for excellent grades. Chris Novak provided them with stories, a tour of the library, and a brief discussion about the library.

Visibility & Image &

Channel 12 TV visited and filmed Golf Links on Wednesday, Nov. 19, for their My City segment on Ward IV to be aired on Dec. 8th. They filmed Chris Novak's Toddler Storytime on Thanksgiving stories, and filmed Ruth Grant giving a tour of the library. The segment will also be videostreamed throughout December on their www.tucson12.tv website.

Miller Golf Links served as a polling place again this year, with two employees trained as "technical assistants" for the voting equipment. Interest was high in this year's election, and we had a line of voters out to the parking lot when the polls opened at 6 a.m.! We put out chairs for voters to sit on while they waited their turn.

Community Partnerships:

In partnership with The Drawing Studio, free drawing lessons for seniors started at Golf Links in October and continued throughout November with a full class and a waiting list for more in the future.

MURPHY WILMOT – *Daphne Daly*

Children, Teens & Families:

Murphy-Wilmot Branch Library held its annual Spookytime event on October 31st. Over 100 kids and parents were able to attend! Our Cornerstones of Science- Science Saturday's series focused in November on snakes. Attendance for this series remains high, with 67 people attending. We were also pleased to host a special Dreamcatcher Storytime with Vivian Enos in celebration of Native American History Month.

Visibility & Image:

The Carondelet Aphasia Program from the Center for Outpatient Rehabilitation of St. Joseph's Hospital toured the library with branch manager, Daphne Daly. The highlight of the tour was the discussion of Wilmot's extensive audio book collection. The group plans to use audio books in combination with the print copy of the book as part of their therapy. In fact, the 15-member group intends to form a book/audio discussion group. The tour was followed by an enthusiastic discussion about which title would be their first book club selection.

Community Partnerships:

Murphy-Wilmot Library was the recipient of the **Common Ground Award in the Public Projects category**. The award is given to honor projects or individuals who have worked collaboratively to overcome challenges and move our community forward. The Wilmot Library Planning Charrette brought together community partners such as neighborhood associations, schools, historic commissions, AIA members, Library Board members and staff from both City and County to chart a future for this established community library. Branch Manager Daphne Daly and PCPL Director Nancy Ledebouer were on hand to accept the award, which is sponsored by the Metropolitan Pima Alliance (MPA). The MPA is a membership organization dedicated to understanding issues and leading strategic dialogue in support of sound community planning and development.

Docents from the University Of Arizona Museum Of Art came to present our second art-themed program, this one on Images of Women in Art. Again, we attracted a very good crowd and look forward to hosting more programs in cooperation with the university's museum.

MISSION – Mary McKinney

Children, Teens & Families:

The sugar skulls program at the very end of October was a huge success, and luckily, there were enough skulls to go around. Children and teens decorated them with a rainbow of glitter glue pens, sequins, and feathers. Several skulls were then placed at the Day of the Dead Community Altar where photos drawings, mementos celebrated the lives of those who have died.

Visibility & Image:

Tohono Chul Park gave two presentations at Mission, *Xeriscaping* and *Taste of the Desert*. The latter was the more popular of the two. Presenters discussed using native plants as food and the audience was delighted with recipes and samples of nopalito tepary bean salad with prickly pear vinaigrette, pumpkin corn bread, and mesquite cookies. The vinaigrette was the crowd favorite.

Community Partnerships:

The Pima County Division of Elections used the meeting room as a General Election polling location. Even though it was an exhausting day for Elections staff and library staff too, the glitches that occurred did not affect the voters. After voting in the meeting room, one voter came into the library very excited and gesturing toward the occupied computers as he asked loudly, “Where are the voters? They should all be in there voting. It’s very important!” Perhaps he will return to let us know if he is pleased with the way things turned out.

NANINI – Kristi Bradford

Children, Teens & Families:

Children’s Librarian II Julie Hagood and LA Eddie Dembowski participated in the very successful Story Town celebration of children and books on Saturday, Nov. 15. Around 2,000 people attended this popular program put on by the Children’s Services Committee, Make-Way-For-Books and other partners.

YA Librarian Pam Park and LA Stephen Baus hosted a Twilight party for teens at Nanini with lots of gaming, Twilight Trivia and hide and seek in the Library. Pam also gave out Twilight bookmarks and posters which, with all the book and movie craze, were wildly popular!

Community Partnerships and Visibility and Image:

Nanini Children’s Library Associate Eddie Dembowski attended the remodeling groundbreaking for Pima Animal Care Center along with Library Administrator Bonny Bruce. State Representative Nancy Young Wright took the opportunity (along with Supervisor Sharon Bronson) to talk about the joint partnership promoting PACC and PCPL.

QUINCIE DOUGLAS— Elva Smithwhite

Children, Teens & Families:

Forty students, parents, and school personnel attended a reception, opening a children’s art display by students of Van Buskirk Elementary School on November 9. Several families said that this was their first time in our library. They were introduced to our services and encouraged to get library cards.

The Children’s Advisory Team (CATs) was very busy helping with Kid’s Voting and promoting Book Bucks. The CATs group is enthusiastic and fully engaged in library services and programs for children at Quincie Douglas Branch.

Visibility & Image/ Community Partnerships:

Approximately four hundred and fifty people attended the American Indian Health and Heritage event on November 22. The University of Arizona provided health screenings, and many other programs and services were represented. The celebration included lectures, music, dancing, a cooking demonstration, healthy natural snacks, jumping castle, and bicycle rodeo. Tohono O'Odham, Yoeme, Navajo, and Apache tribes were represented. Tucson Parks and Recreation partnered with us to coordinate the celebration.

The Quincie Douglas Branch library is a community partner for Borton Primary Magnet School's *21st Century Grant*. Leanne Yoder represents the library, planning ways to integrate our services into the school including parent training, ESL and GED classes, and joint programming for students.

SANTA ROSA (SRO) —Emily Mazur

No report this month.

SOUTH TUCSON — Sol Gómez

Children, Teens & Families:

South Tucson had a table set up for the "South Tucson Dia de los muertos" procession. Deanna Sanchez handed out library information and brought sugar skulls for those who wanted to decorate one. Deanna Sanchez also participated in the system wide event Storytown.

SOUTHWEST— - Sara Dias

No report this month

READRUNNERS - Outreach Service- Elaine Valenzuela

Children, Teens & Families:

As part of reorganizing bookmobile stops, Wade Zelenak has added new stops and discontinued others. Examples include:

- Far Horizons, a new stop on the east side is holding steady, averaging 20 customers for each of the first two visits.
- The Avra Valley Community Church stop was discontinued due to low attendance.
- The Tucson Estates visit was moved to the 3rd Saturday in attempt to boost attendance.
- A new stop to Mountain View Retirement Village on the 2nd Friday was scheduled. Approximately 25 customers visited the bookmobile at this location.
- Additional stops are planned in December.

Visibility & Image:

Wade Zelenak attended the kick-off event for the Amado Community Alliance on November 22nd. The ACA's focus is to keep kids from drinking and taking drugs. Ninety-eight customers boarded the bookmobile and Wade issued seven library cards. He happily reported that quite a few of the customers were already library users.

VALENCIA - Elaine Valenzuela

Children, Teens & Families:

To acknowledge Native American month, Vivian Enos presented a program on Native-American Bone-Hair-Pipe bracelets. Participants made these bracelets from a pattern in Theresa Flores Geary's book, *Native American Beadwork*.

We have three volunteers (Miss Ella, Miss Jane and Miss Louise) who are part of Valencia's "Reading Partners" program. These trained volunteers are enjoying reading stories one-on-one to children during their library visit.

Visibility & Image:

Valencia Library is hosting the Arizona State Quarter Traveling Exhibit from November 18 through December 19. Wells Fargo, the Governor's Office and the Arizona Capitol Museum have created a traveling exhibit commemorating the U.S Mint's release of the Arizona state quarter.

Valencia was one of the city's many voting sites for the November 4th general election.

Branch manager, Elaine Valenzuela served as table captain for LVT's fifth annual *lovetoread* fundraising breakfast. She proudly filled two tables!

Community Partnerships:

We worked with KUAT staff to present "Transition to Digital TV", an instructional program informing people what steps are needed to receive digital television.

PC Cervical Cancer Prevention Partnership presented a series of programs at Valencia on what women need to know about cervical cancer. Library staff pulled together materials to supplement their information.

PC Natural Resources presented "Living with Urban Wildlife", a program to learn how to coexist with desert wildlife.

Dr. Patti Montiel-Overall, professor at UA SIRLS, sent two of her students to learn about library services to our community. They each spent 15 hours shadowing staff, assisting in a community outreach event and experiencing a bookmobile run.

Wanda Poindexter, YA librarian, attended "Goal One: Graduate!" at Sunnyside HS. This summit was sponsored by the Metropolitan Education Commission.

Donie Gignac, senior Children's librarian, visited the El Rio Clinic on Valencia Road to talk to parents about library services. This offered us the opportunity to partner with El Rio and more importantly, promote literacy and education by using the public library. These visits will continue on a monthly basis.

WHEELER TAFT ABBETT, SR – Sharla Darby

Children, Teens & Families:

Our Family Craft Night continues to attract large crowds. Our November craft; with nothing more than paper leaves, glitter, and glue; brought all age groups together to enjoy each others company and to be extremely creative. We have found this multi-generational program truly does create a destination place for families to come and engage, create, and enjoy free activities during a very difficult economic time.

In celebration of National Gaming Day, Abbett staff invited teens to play "all types of games" on Saturday the 15th. While wii players congregated in the teen area, DDR-fans faced off in the meeting room, and chess-lovers taught the game to some novices while card sharks honed their skills.

Visibility & Image:

On November 18, the Twin Peaks Elementary 6th grade "Tiger Tellers" book club hosted a "special guest" from Abbett, who told them all about the branch's Teen Happenings and enjoyed participating in their discussion of their favorite books.

Community Partnerships

Abbett Library is seeking community partners as we organize to host a Volunteer Fair in January. Additionally, we are planning a networking mixer in conjunction with the Marana Chamber of Commerce in January.

WOODS—Martín Rivera

Children, Teens & Families:

Branch staff encouraged all children to vote during the 30 days prior to the 04 November 2008 General Election. 91 students of all ages took part; 66 voted for President-Elect Obama and 25 voted for John McCain.

Twenty-four boys and girls in the Woods Preschool Storytime colored pictures of a boy or a girl as portraits of themselves. We closed the storytime by holding hands and doing a circle dance. In the same way, the 24 portraits are displayed this month on the children's room wall holding hands together.

The Children's Librarian, Jennifer Whitt is covering storytimes at El Rio until a permanent librarian is in place. However, she is taking a break during December and if necessary will resume in January 2009.

65 teens and other family members attended a Sugar Skull decorating program commemorating the Mexican Days of the Dead. 18 young men attended the showing of the teen video Summer Video Shootout and other teen trailers. Popcorn was provided. 12 students enjoyed learning to knit and crochet.

Margie Farmer gave a library tour to 20 English language learner students from La Cima middle school students. The students toured the library and learned about library materials and services with a scavenger hunt.

On November 22 Jen, Jackie Macias and Lisa Bunker presented a multilingual storytime. Goodnight Moon was read in English, Spanish and German. Participants also made Thanksgiving Tree. The final 2008 storytime @ Woods will be on 29 November. Children's staff takes a much needed break from storytimes during December.

Lorenia Montaña has been offering computer classes in English and Spanish on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Visibility & Image:

Staff attended a Cyber Bullying Training held @ Flowing Wells High School that was presented by a professor at the University of Arizona. PCPL should consider offering this training to our customers.

Marge Pellegrino, Lisa Bunker, and Margie Farmer attended a community informational event at Amphi High School. They spoke to over 100 students on library services and programs.

Customers at the Woods Branch Library are currently enjoying an art exhibit from the Amphi middle school in the teen area.

Jen Whitt participated in Story Town as part of Bark, George. About 2000 participated during the Story Town celebration and had a great time!

Community Partnerships:

Heather Ross taught a resume class to residents of Compass Behavioral Health Mica Program in Tucson. Work force development was a great way to get to know this agency.

Martín was nominated to a second three-year term on the Board of La Pilita Museum, a small neighborhood museum in Tucson's Barrio Viejo.

VIRTUAL LIBRARY— Jen Maney

Children, Teens & Families:

Why Vote? YouTube Contest Winners Announced

The contest, called *Why Vote?* asked teens to create a short video telling other teens about the importance of voting. Three Pima County youth and one youth group were awarded prizes for videos they created in programs sponsored by the Pima County Public Library. The first prize winner, Evan, age 12, won a Flip video camera, for his video, *Why we should vote – Lego*. View the entries on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/group/pcplwhyvote>.

Virtual Library Promotes Events, Programs and Books for Families, Kids & Teens

Virtual Library ties book lists to as many programs as possible to promote our collection along with programs and services. The following events were promoted this month on the library's homepage and catalog page.

- The new Harry Potter book, *The Tales Beedle the Bard*, is coming out in December, and staff around the system is holding Potter parties to celebrate. The Virtual Library pulled together these events into a news item to promote the events and the new book. Librarian Lisa Bunker created a book list for kids and teens with ideas for books to read while they wait for their copy of *The Tales of Beedle the Bard*. The book list is featured on the Library Catalog page so that people can find these books easily.
- This year's Story Town was a resounding success. Virtual Library promoted the program with a spotlight and news item on the library's homepage that included a book list featuring the books that were performed at this year's event. See photos of the event on Flickr at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/pimacountypubliclibrary/sets/72157609462897773/>.

Rockband Tournament in the Spotlight!

Several branches are holding tournaments, practices and more as the Pima County Public Library leads up to it's first-ever, city-wide **Rock Band® Championship!** Virtual Library created a spotlight to publicize these events to kids, teens and families around town. Learn more at <http://www.library.pima.gov/about/news/?id=1037>.

Visibility & Image

Great comments received this month via the website:

"I LOVE the library system here!" --Katrina Z.

"Thank you so much for your help. I'm very impressed with the Library staff that handles digital downloads; this isn't the first time I've had to call for assistance. You all are WONDERFUL!" --Debbie F.

Digital Books Service Enhanced

The following features have now been added to Overdrive, one of our digital media services. Customers can now add titles to a 'Wish List' for possible checkout at a later time. The wish list stays in the customer's Overdrive account, and they can later place holds or check out the items. This is a great way to keep a list of books you want to listen to later.

Programs & Events Promoted on Library Website

The Virtual Library posted 42 news items to the library's website promoting library events and programs in the month of November. Library news items are available through RSS feeds, so that customers can find out about new events at the library conveniently through their RSS readers. To sign up for RSS feeds, visit <http://www.library.pima.gov/rss/list.cfm>.

Community Partnerships

Voting Information for All Ages

Our voting information page (<http://www.library.pima.gov/research/guides/officials.cfm>), enhanced this year by a partnership with the League of Women Voters, and which included information on where to vote, how to vote, candidates and ballot measures, and Kids & Teens voting programs, was visited over 5,500 times in October and November. The page and collaboration with the League supported the Library's Strategic Directions in the area of Civic Involvement.

Baker's Dozen Training Program Almost Complete

The online training program for library staff around the state has been a great success. 450 people have signed up for the program, and many are hurriedly finishing the program in the last few weeks. The

Program ends on December 8, and PCPL and State Library staff will present about it at this year's Arizona Library Association Conference on December 9.

YOUTH SERVICE-Gina Macaluso

Children, Teens & Families, Visibility & Image, Community Partnerships:

Story Town 2008 was a huge success. Over 2,000 children and families attended the 5th Annual Story Town at the Joel D. Valdez Main Library. The library was proud to once again partner with Make Way for Books to plan and host this early family literacy event. Story Town is where stories come to life! The library planned and performed 4 of the 5 stories. There was a library treasure hunt, art activities, food, entertainment and a parade of storybook characters. Both the Arizona Daily Star and Tucson Citizen did full page articles on the event. For more pictures of the event, check out the library's Flickr account at www.flickr.com.



ADULT SERVICES – Beth Matthias-Loghry

No report this month

STAFF DEVELOPMENT – Bonny Bruce

Circulation University and the 14th Reference University training for library staff are now in progress through December at the Santa Rosa Learning Center. The next Service Essentials Academy (SEA) training for newly hired staff will take place in January for 15 staff members. Many thanks to training coordinators Sandy White (Ref U), Sharon Holzman-Cox (Circ U) and Kathleen Dannreuther (SEA) for their continued dedication to refining and organizing these training series.

On 11/12, Main librarian Cathy Jacobus attended, “Survival Tips and Stories: Expanding the Library’s Services in Times of Disaster.” This Medical Library Association webcast was sponsored by the Arizona Health Sciences Center Library.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT – Jere Voigt

Sarajeon Harwood, Himmel Branch Manager, attended “Addressing the Health Effects of Climate Change” a workshop on preparedness, opportunities, challenges and adaptive solutions for climate related health problems.

Tanya Fernandes, Graphic Arts Specialist, attended “Adobe Photoshop Conference Training which introduced participants to developing a personal, customized arsenal of new techniques, tips and ideas for getting the most out of Photoshop.

Steffannie Koeneman, Public Information Officer, attended “Email Marketing” which covered the most effective ways to use and send bulk email messages for public relations and promoting services.

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT OFFICE – Richard DiRusso

No report this month.

TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT – Libby Jones

Technical Services has been enjoying processing and cataloging the holiday DVDs and music CDs that came directly to us for faster preparation. Staff has brought a variety of cookies and other goodies to help get us in shape, or out of shape, as the case may be, for all the holiday fare.

The two LTAs who are now working 20 hours a week each at the Main Circulation desk have mostly settled into their new role and are doing well. They compliment Gary Langello and the Circulation Staff for the training, shortcuts, and help they give them.

Acquisitions are working more closely with the Library Accounting staff, including Robin Samitz, Drew Martin, and Michael Seamans. Changes in handling of invoices and statements were made in order to streamline the process and give information to Robin and her staff in a faster manner. This seems to be working well.

As of December 1st, we will be switching from UPS to FedEx to ship our packages. Training materials have been written and will be disseminated to staff here in Tech Services, in Main's communications room, at Ajo, and at Arivaca. The process is similar to UPS, which we hope will make the transition relatively easy. We will still be receiving materials through UPS, in particular the boxes from Baker & Taylor.

The Old Holds project is now under good control by Angie Valencia and Diane Ward. The large numbers of old holds have been cleared up for the most part, so the main concern now is staying on top of them. Soon training will be given to other staff, so they can help with the old holds as well.

We are preparing for one main goal during the next month: cut down on the number of corrections we are doing. The first step will be to be more restrictive on what can be corrected. The second step will be to work with our outsource vendor to clear up any misunderstandings they have about our cataloging guidelines. Not only will fewer corrections save staff time and processing supplies, but it should also cut down on the number of materials moved by the delivery staff.

Agenda Item 6D



Pima County Public Library

DATE: December 3, 2008

TO: Library Board, Pima County Public Library
Board of Directors, Friends of the Pima County Public Library
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Board of Directors, Friends of the Kirk-Bear Canyon Library
Board of Directors, Friends of the Arivaca Library
Board of Directors, Friends of the Oro Valley Library
Pima County Public Library Foundation Board

FROM: Pat Corella
Library Deputy Director

SUBJECT: DIRECTOR'S REPORT – November 2008

FACILITIES:

MURPHY-WILMOT LIBRARY: The launch of the Design Development phase where a more definitive design begins to take shape has been delayed slightly as staff in Facilities Management goes through a minor re-allocation of staff resources. In the mean time the design team will continue to work with the Interior Designer to assure the interior matches the architectural plans. The design team met with the Architect to discuss the Schematic drawings and to begin to outline the transition to Design Development. The Architect along with the design team continues to move forward with the anticipation that this project will be complete by late 2009 or early 2010.

Sahuarita “Express” Library: Work on this temporary facility continues to move forward. I was pleased with the progress after taking a trip to the site. Most of the interior demolition work has been completed which has resulted in a more open space. In fact, the place is beginning to look like this temporary facility will be able to function like a library to serve the Sahuarita community. There is still hope that a full-service facility will be built by the next bond election which is proposed to be held in FY2010. This facility should be complete and ready for public use close to the end of the calendar year.

Monument Signs: Nineteen (19) of a total of twenty-one (21) back-lit, library monument signs have been installed. The new monument signs display our new logo and will begin to brand our department to a new and different look. All of the signs should be installed by the end of the calendar year.

One-Desk Conversion: There are several libraries that remain to be converted to the one-desk configuration. Over the course of the fiscal year Library and Facilities management staff will be working and scheduling the conversions as we work through this evolution. Wilmot Library was going to wait until their renovation; however, there will be a wait of close to a year before construction starts. The wait was re-considered and now the conversion will start with Wilmot, followed by Nanini, Green Valley and Main Library.

Miscellaneous Projects: And of course, there are a slew of incidental and related smaller projects that crop up as soon as major projects are finished. Those types of projects will be addressed as they happen.

RIO NUEVO E-LIBRARY: The Arizona Historical Society, City of Tucson and the Library came together last week to have a status meeting with Fentress Architects who is the architectural firm that will develop the plans to build the Arizona Historical Society and the E-Library building in Río Nuevo. Pima County Public Library was allowed to build an E-Library in partnership with the Arizona Historical Society who will sell their current building and move to the Río Nuevo site. Still too early to say when this project will be complete.

POTENTIAL LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND EXPANSIONS: Several library buildings that were being considered for development or expansion will not go forward to the voters for bond approval in 2008. Now, it appears the development of library buildings will be delayed until 2009 or 2010.



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FROM: Steffannie Koeneman
Community Relations Manager

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT-November 2008

Bookmobile: The bookmobile designed by our own Tanya Fernandes tied for second place in a vehicle graphics contest Matthews Specialty Vehicles entered. I've included the first place winner just for comparison.

2008 Vehicle Graphics Contest -- Transit Vehicles

Subways, monorails and buses also deserve attractive graphics.

By [Steve Aust](#) (11-25-2008)

First Place



Fabricator

Crush Creative
Burbank, CA
(818) 842-1121
www.crushcreative.com

Installer

Decal Technologies
Santa Ana, CA

(888) 352-5582
www.decalttechnologies.com

Designer

Goodby, Silverstein & Partners
San Francisco
(415)392-0669
www.goodbysilverstein.com

Client

Sprint

Selling Price

\$125,900

Sprint ordered this monorail wrap as part of its “Sprint Ahead” ad campaign. Crush Creative began its process by wrapping the edges of all passenger doors, compartment skirts and fans. Except for the seats and windows, Crush Creative also wrapped the entire interior. According to Crush Creative’s Steve Rosenberger, stretching the material to fit correctly over the train’s nose loomed as the project’s greatest challenge.

After having finetuned the graphics with Photoshop software and prepped the surface with 3M Primer 94, fabricators produced the wrap with 3M’s Controltac™ IJ180-10C film with Comply air-egress adhesive on its EFI VUTEk UltraVu II 3360 solvent-ink printer. Crush Creative used three overlamine types – 3M’s 8518 gloss, 8519 luster and 3645 floor-graphics topcoats. To install the media on the monorail’s very complex curves, installers used 3M’s 3950 edge sealer. The monorail required 8,000 sq. ft. of vinyl, yet the installed required only four seams (one of which is visible) along the 150-ft.-long train.

Second Place (tie)



Fabricators

Rob Matthews
Tim Cecil
Eddie Green
Matthews Graphics
Greensboro, NC
(877) 905-4678
www.matthewsgraphics.com

Designer

Tanya Fernandes
Matthews Graphics

Client

Pima Co. (AZ)

Matthews Graphics crossed the country to decorate this bookmobile for the Pima County library system. After having developed the design using Adobe's Creative Suite 3, Matthews Graphics output the full wrap on its Mimaki JV5-160 solvent-ink printer with 3M's Controltac with Comply air-egress film, which is protected by 3M's 8518 gloss-finish overlaminate. Matthews installed the wrap using 3M's 5151 low-friction, high-temperature tape and Lidco squeegees.

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Fairfax Co. (VA)

This full wrap identifies the Fairfax County Fire Dept.'s training and recruitment vehicle. The body wrap features 3M's Controltac with Comply film, whereas the window graphics comprise Clear Focus Imaging's perforated-window film. All graphics were printed on the shop's Mimaki JV5-160 solvent-ink printer. 3M's glossy-finish overlaminate protects all graphics.

LCP

During November Community Relations worked on promoting the annual Lawrence Clark Powell Memorial Lecture. In addition to our usual print promotions, we included morning drive time ads on KUAZ between Dec. 1 and Dec. 9. Here is the ad text:

Support comes from Pima County Public Library, sponsors of the 8th annual Lawrence Clark Powell Memorial Lecture featuring world-renowned author and conservation scientist Gary Paul Nabhan, December 9 at Pima Community College Proscenium Theater. For more information, call 791-4010. Pima County Public Library, "It's your library."

Other projects completed or in progress included:

Redesigning the library overview brochure. The tri-fold brochure updates the former document that was several years old.

Creating a new brochure for new library card recipients. The new brochure replaces a very old photocopy style information sheet. Also, this new brochure includes a "Dear Parent" section dedicated to encouraging parents to act as guides for library usage by their children.

Lawrence Clark Powell Keepsake. The cherished addition to the growing keepsake set was completed and signed by lecturer Gary Paul Nabhan.

Entry portfolio for the John Cotton Dana Award. This contest for marketing of library programs is held by the American Library Association. Pima County Public Library entered the marketing campaign conducted for the Get Fit Festival and emphasized the new use of electronic marketing as the key component for the successful campaign.

2008-2009 Annual Report. A colorful report is included for your review.

Amore and More Writing Workshop series. Community Relations worked closely with Virtual Library to create the print and virtual materials to promote Romance Writing workshops being presented by the Library and the Sahuaros Romance Writers group.

Inside Out. This annual keepsake book was produced and published during November.

Sahuarita Branch Opening. Very tentatively scheduled for **Friday, Jan. 16** at 10 .m. Opening is pending arrival of furniture and completion of work on the structure.

Pima County Public Library in the news:

Tucson Channel 12: Santa Rosa Librarian Maya Castillo introduces "Tell Me More" language learning program.

Tucson Channel 12: Storytimes with Main Children's' Librarian Mary Margaret.

KUAZ/NPR website: Storycorps interviews taking place in front of Joel D. Valdez Main Library Dec. 3 through mid-January. First recording was made with Dorothy Finley.

[Pima library contingent honored at White House](#)

Arizona Daily Star, AZ - Nov 14, 2008

By Rob O'Dell A **Pima County Public Library** program was recognized nationally Friday at the White House, as First Lady Laura Bush awarded the program a ...

[Experience replaces experience at library](#) Indianapolis Star

[Library hopes to avoid cutting services...](#)

Tucson Citizen, AZ - Nov 13, 2008

Pima County Public Library system officials are hoping to avoid trimming hours and services in the face of budget cuts ordered earlier this week. ...



[Tucson Weekly](#)

[The Power of Poetry](#)

Tucson Weekly, AZ - Dec 3, 2008

Kiser has been coming to Juvenile Detention since 2004 for Poetry Inside/Out, funded by the Friends of the **Pima County Public Library**, Tucson Parks and ...

[Pima County library program recognized by first lady Laura Bush](#)

Tucson Citizen, AZ - Nov 14, 2008

The **Pima County Public Library's** Word Journeys, an after-school program Pellegrino created eight years ago, has been so successful with students that it was ...



[School Library Journal](#)

[Downloadable Books: It's a Love/Hate Thing](#)

School Library Journal - Dec 3, 2008

I hope we get there someday... soon. Jen Maney is virtual **library** manager at the **Pima County Public Library** in Tucson, AZ.

[Libraries work to keep kids from seeing porn](#)

Arizona Daily Star, AZ - Nov 10, 2008

By Chuck Huckelberry A recent letter to the editor presented a misleading picture of the **Pima County Public Library** and the Board of Supervisors' efforts to ...

[HOLIDAY CLOSURES](#)

Tucson Citizen, AZ - Nov 24, 2008

City, **county**, state and federal offices will be closed on Thursday. • All **Pima County Public Library** branches will be closed Thursday and the Oro Valley ...

[Tucsonans set to honor Vets with parade](#)

KVOA.com, AZ - Nov 11, 2008

City, **county**, state and federal offices will be closed, including the post office. The **Pima County Public Library** and Oro Valley **Public Library** will also be ...

[The week's top quotes](#)

Tucson Citizen, AZ - Nov 14, 2008

NANCY LEDEBOER, **Pima County Public Library** director, on impending budget cuts "I think the future is very bright for the university to be involved in future ...

Arizona Daily Star, AZ - Nov 20, 2008
Benefits the **Pima County Public Library**. 9-11 am Nov. 22. Free. 594-5255.
American Indian Health and Heritage Fair — Quincie Douglas Center, ...

[Children's book characters come to life in Story Town](#)

Tucson Citizen, AZ - Nov 10, 2008

Costumed book characters Maya and Miguel, Clifford and Curious George will stroll about the plaza as **Pima County Public Library** staff members give live ...

[Artist makes the desert burst with color, energy](#)

Arizona Daily Star, AZ - Nov 8, 2008

Another of his murals, at the Columbus Branch of the **Pima County Public Library**, is 5 by 59 feet. Many of Waid's large-scale paintings are acrylic on canvas ...

[More Free Food for Thought](#)

Tucson Citizen, AZ - Nov 10, 2008

This Free Food for Thought series is sponsored by the **Pima County public library** at their Joel D. Valdez Main **library** downtown at 101 N. Stone Avenue, ...

[Story Town Saturday will bring 5 books alive for kids](#)

Arizona Daily Star, AZ - Nov 11, 2008

And, they note, in **Pima County**, 80 percent of children living in poverty will enter school without reading readiness skills. Anita Barrios, a 37-year-old ...

[Comments on this Story](#)

Arizona Daily Star, AZ - Nov 11, 2008

A recent letter to the editor presented a misleading picture of the **Pima County Public Library** and the Board of Supervisors' efforts to protect children ...

[Tips for tough times: As economy tanks, seminar about staying ...](#)

Trading Markets (press release), CA - Nov 21, 2008

--The **Pima County Public Library** also is a good place to find job-research resources, Mize noted. --Be informed about the financial incentives available at ...

[NTRS](#) - [OTC:CMTX](#)



Pima County Public Library

November 2008

	Nov-08	Nov-07	Percentage Change
Number of Items Borrowed	555,258	561,440	-1%
Activity Measures			
Storytimes			
Number	275	273	0.70%
Attendance	8055	7785	3.50%
Library Programs			
Number	770	893	-13.80%
Attendance	14510	13089	10.90%
Group Visits			
Number	52	73	-28.80%
Attendance	1173	1488	-21.20%
School Visits			
Number	51	53	-3.80%
Attendance	1297	1548	-16.20%
Meeting Room Use			
Number	1542	1268	21.60%
Attendance	15025	15380	-2.30%
Community Outreach			
Number	33	34	-2.90%
Attendance	3845	1915	100.80%

Library Advisory Board
Activity Report
November 2008

Library Sponsored Programs									Community Outreach				
BRANCH	Adult	Attendance	Youth /Children	Attendance	Meeting Room	Attendance	PC Classes	Attendance	Number of Programs	Attendance	Gate Count	Volunteer Hours	Internet Use
Adult Detention Center	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bookmobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	98	300	-	-
Caviglia-Arivaca	7	52	4	35	22	61	2	2	2	46	2,196	33	392
Community venue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dewhirst-Catalina	-	-	4	24	5	23	-	-	-	-	4,487	-	749
Dusenberry-River	5	75	13	251	22	223	-	-	-	-	14,861	35	1,555
Eckstrom-Columbus	1	15	13	312	24	664	5	22	-	-	16,981	44	4,081
El Pueblo	-	-	4	60	-	-	-	-	4	24	3,599	-	1,996
El Rio	-	-	9	99	-	-	7	18	-	-	3,716	-	575
Flowing Wells	1	28	4	195	-	-	2	148	-	-	5,980	-	3,060
Geasa-Marana	3	30	5	38	23	72	-	-	-	-	2,766	3	816
Himmel Park	7	83	33	942	99	872	-	-	-	-	17,221	35	2,431
Joel D Valdez Main	3	66	29	1,785	141	1,287	-	-	-	-	36,531	41	9,171
Joyner-Green Valley	12	148	57	646	62	1,031	3	21	1	28	29,882	856	3,979
Juvenile Detention Center	-	-	3	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,487	-	-
Kirk-Bear Canyon	1	24	16	829	91	442	-	-	-	-	19,906	92	2,810
Martha Cooper	9	197	25	433	137	503	6	24	1	3	13,438	9	4,462
Miller-Golf Links	4	37	22	762	128	497	9	52	-	-	19,935	154	3,219
Mission	3	28	12	177	15	1,135	-	-	-	-	19,669	58	3,439
Murphy-Wilmot	9	155	22	731	56	601	-	-	1	15	23,570	26	4,173
Nanini	2	11	27	1,089	24	779	-	-	-	-	20,684	32	3,215
Oro Valley	49	419	26	557	129	2,949	-	-	-	-	18,578	867	2,091
Quincie Douglas	3	436	11	118	49	229	11	90	12	220	13,600	96	4,320
Sahuarita	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salazar-Ajo	6	40	7	50	5	51	-	-	1	52	5,348	26	1,332
Sam Lena-South Tucson	1	2	8	106	51	1,122	6	58	-	-	9,783	-	3,004
Santa Rosa	15	200	22	243	35	264	9	38	1	2	5,600	23	1,518
Southwest	1	4	9	53	-	-	3	5	-	-	3,910	26	1,237
Valencia	14	229	29	675	17	598	13	135	2	2	17,733	224	4,352
Virtual Library	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheeler Taft Abbett	3	25	28	821	69	698	12	101	1	100	10,628	78	3,493
Woods Memorial	3	66	25	766	338	924	7	37	-	-	20,800	18	5,619
TOTALS	162	2,370	467	11,840	1,542	15,025	95	751	27	590	365,189	2,776	77,089